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1201	200	2201	100	Independent claims in excess of 3
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1204	300	2204	160	**Reissue Independent claims over original patent
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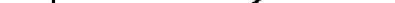
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1253	1,020	2253	510	Extension for reply within third month
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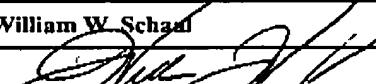
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office action of September 22, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.